

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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     For:          METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-PROCESSING IN A  
                    COMMON-FORMAT CENTRAL PROCESSING INPUT SIGNALS  
10                  OF, OR OUTPUT SIGNALS FOR, INTERFACES OF DIFFERENT  
                    TYPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

15    **Commissioner for Patents**  
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20    **Sir:**

     Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please enter the following  
Preliminary Amendment and the accompanying remarks:

25    **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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